UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS WESTERN DIVISION

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In re:	
GRETAG IMAGING, INC.	Chapter 7
Debtor	Case No. 03-40225-HJB

TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING PRIVATE SALE OF PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE (HOLYOKE, MASS. REAL ESTATE) FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES

To the HONORABLE HENRY J. BOROFF, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge:

Now comes David W. Ostrander, Chapter 7 Trustee in the above captioned case ("Trustee"), by his counsel, and requests that the Court authorize him to sell the Debtor's real estate located at 361 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, Massachusetts (the "Holyoke Real Estate") to O'Connell Development Group ("ODG") for the price of \$5.7 million (\$5,700,000.00), free and clear of liens and encumbrances. In support of this motion, the Trustee respectfully represents as follows:

- 1. The Debtor filed a Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition on January 13, 2003 (the "Petition Date").
- 2. David W. Ostrander, Esq. was appointed Chapter 7 Trustee and continues in that capacity.
- 3. The Meeting Of Creditors took place on February 20, 2003.
- 4. On January 22, 2003, the Trustee a Motion For Authority To Operate Business for the purpose of conducting an orderly liquidation of the Debtor's assets in order to maximize the return for creditors.
- 5. On February 12, 2003, the Court entered an "Agreed Order" on the Trustee's Motion For Authority To Operate Business which had been negotiated between the Trustee and Eastman Kodak Company ("Kodak") which claims to hold a perfected security interest in the Debtor's assets to secure an obligation owed in the amount of approximately \$19 million dollars. Since that date, the Trustee,

- primarily with the assistance of the former president and chief financial officer of the Debtor, has taken steps to secure and sell assets of the Debtor, among many other administrative tasks.
- 6. The Holyoke Real Estate is the former headquarters of the Debtor. The Debtor purchased the Holyoke Real Estate in May, 2000 from John Hancock Life Insurance Company for the price of \$5 million.
- 7. The Holyoke Real Estate consists of approximately 200,000 square feet divided between office space, light manufacturing space and shipping/warehouse space. The City of Holyoke has assessed the Holyoke Real Estate at a value of \$5,560,800.
- 8. The Holyoke Real Estate is subject to a mortgage to Banknorth with an amount due of approximately \$3 million¹. In addition, Banknorth may have incurred additional charges for obtaining "forced placed insurance" for the Holyoke Real Estate.
- 9. The City of Holyoke has a statutory lien for real estate taxes and water/sewer charges owed by the Debtor. According to a recently issued Fiscal Year 2003 Real Estate Tax Bill issued by the City, approximately \$111,340 is currently due by the Debtor for real estate taxes.
- 10. Almost from the Petition Date, there has been significant interest in the Holyoke Real Estate by various prospective purchasers and brokers. Many prospective purchasers and brokers have viewed the Holyoke Real Estate on at least one occasion. To the extent known, those prospective purchasers are being served by this Motion and Notice of sale. Upon information and belief, all prospective purchasers and/or brokers have been listed.
- 11. ODG, however, is the only prospective purchaser to have made an offer for the Holyoke Real Estate. As stated above, ODG has offered to purchase the Holyoke

¹ On January 9, 2003, Banknorth setoff approximately \$2,688,000 from certain accounts maintained by the Debtor at Banknorth and applied those funds to two promissory notes, secured by the mortgage, owed to Banknorth by the Debtor. The Trustee and counsel to Banknorth have discussed whether the setoff is a preferential transfer but have agreed to delay further action on the issue pending the sale of the Holyoke Real Estate.

Real Estate for the price of \$5.7 million. A copy of the offer is attached as **Exhibit A.** The purchase price is for the real estate, buildings and improvements, but not for any personal property of the Debtor, except for a steel structure known as the "mezzanine" in the shipping/warehouse section of the building. The mezzanine conceivably could be dismantled without damage to the real estate and, therefore, considered personal property. ODG's offer makes clear, however, that the mezzanine is included in the purchase price being offered.

- 12. The Trustee believes that the proposed sale price is reasonable. Moreover, the offer by ODG has been procured without the assistance of a broker thus saving the Estate the expense of a broker commission which would have been significant administrative expense based on even a five percent commission.
- 13. The proposed sale is to be made free and clear of liens and encumbrances. Any perfected, enforceable, valid liens shall attach to the proceeds of the sale according to priorities established under applicable law. Upon information and belief, only Banknorth and the City of Holyoke have liens that would attach to the sale proceeds of the Holyoke Real Estate.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee requests that the Court enter an Order authorizing him to sell the Holyoke Real Estate, as set forth herein, and for such other relief that is just and proper.

Dated: April 16, 2003

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April 7, 2003

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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RE: Gretag Imaging, Inc., Chapter 7, Case No. 03-40225-HJB

Dear Attorney Ostrander:

By this letter we give formal notice of our bid of \$5,700,000 for all of the real estate, buildings and improvements, located at 361 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, Massachusetts. We are including the mezzanine in this bid so please note that. We have no interest in any inventory.

We are ready to proceed to a closing immediately and other than a satisfactory 21-E Phase I investigation we have no contingencies to close.

After your review of this price, please call so I may know what the next steps in the process will be. You may reach me at our offices in Holyoke (413) 534-0243 or my cell (413) 531-1733.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Michael T. Downey

President

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CC: Robert Cunningham, Esq.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David W. Ostrander, do hereby certify that I served a copy of the Trustee's Motion For Order Authorizing And Approving Private Sale Of Property Of The Estate Free And Clear Of Liens And Encumbrances on the following, as well as those parties listed on the attached Service List, by first class mail, postage prepaid, on April 16, 2003:

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NOTICE OF INTENDED PRIVATE SALE OF ESTATE PROPERTY, DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING OBJECTIONS AND HIGHER OFFERS AND HEARING DATE

To Creditors and Parties in Interest:

- 1. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002(a)(2) and 6004, and Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District Of Massachusetts 2002-5 and 6004-1, that David W. Ostrander as Chapter 7 Trustee ("Trustee") in the above captioned case, intends to sell at private sale the Debtor's right, title and interest in certain property of the estate consisting of the following:
 - The real estate, including building and improvements located at 361 Whitney Avenue, Holyoke, Massachusetts, including the structure located in the shipping/warehouse area of the building known as the "mezzanine" (hereafter the "Holyoke Real Estate").
- 2. The Trustee has received an offer to purchase the Holyoke Real Estate from O'Connell Development Group ("ODG") of Holyoke, MA for the amount of five million, seven hundred thousand dollars (\$5,700,000.00) as a cash offer. The relationship of the proposed buyer to the Trustee is: NONE.
- 3. The sale shall place forthwith after the allowance of the motion requesting Court authority to sell the Holyoke Real Estate. A Purchase and Sale Agreement will be executed by the Trustee and ODG upon confirmation that ODG is the successful bidder for the Holyoke Real Estate. The proposed buyer has paid a deposit in the amount of \$285,000 representing five percent (5%) of the proposed purchase price. The terms of the proposed sale are more are more particularly described in

- the Trustee's Motion For Order Authorizing And Approving Private Sale Of Property Of The Estate Free And Clear Of Liens And Encumbrances (the "Motion") filed contemporaneously with this Notice, a copy of which has been enclosed.
- 4. The Holyoke Real Estate will be sold free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances. Any perfected, enforceable, valid liens shall attach to the proceeds of the sale according to priorities established under applicable law.
- 5. Any objections to the sale and/or higher offers shall be filed in writing with the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, 595 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608, on or before Friday, May 9, 2003, at 4:30 P.M. (the "Objection Deadline"). A copy of any objection or higher offer shall be served on the undersigned. Any objection to the sale must state with particularity the grounds for the objection and why the intended sale should not be authorized. Any objection to the sale shall be governed by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014.
- 6. Through this Notice, higher offers for the Sienna Assets are hereby solicited. Any higher offer must be accompanied by a cash deposit of two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$285,000) in the form of a certified or bank check made payable to "David W. Ostrander, Trustee". The higher offer should be submitted to the Bankruptcy Court with a copy of the check. A copy of the higher offer should be submitted with the actual check to the undersigned. Higher offers must be on the same terms and conditions.
- 7. A hearing on the Motion To Approve Sale, objections or higher offers is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday**, **May 14**, **2003**, at **11:30 A.M.** before the Honorable Henry J. Boroff, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Federal Building, 1550 Main Street, Second Floor, Springfield, MA 01103. Any party who has filed an objection or higher offer is expected to be present at the hearing, failing which the objection will be overruled or the higher offer stricken. If no objection to the Motion To Approve Sale or higher offer is timely filed, the Bankruptcy Court, in its discretion, may cancel the scheduled hearing and approve the sale without hearing.
- 8. At the hearing on the sale the Court may 1) consider any requests to strike a higher offer, 2) determine further terms and conditions of the sale, 3) determine

the requirements for further competitive bidding, and 4) require one or more rounds of sealed or open bids from the original offeror and any other qualifying offeror.

- 9. The deposit will be forfeited to the Estate if the successful purchaser fails to complete the sale by the date ordered by the Court. If the sale is not completed by the buyer approved by the Court, the Court, without further hearing, may approve the sale of the Property to the next highest bidder.
- Any questions concerning the intended sale shall be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Ostrander, Trustee

Dated: April 16, 2003

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